AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.

Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

Upon initiating reception of a data broadcast program in a reception section, a start file is acquired in a file acquisition preparation section and retained in a file retention section by pre-setting the hierarchical number in which the files should be retained to record them in a hierarchy designation section. The linked files ranging from the start file until a determined hierarchical number of files from the start file are acquired and retained according to an anchor obtained by making a file analysis in a file analysis section. A trigger for a broadcasting reception section is directed from an Elementary Stream supervisory section so as to supervise Elementary Streams. In the event of making transition to a desired file, a file transition section makes the transition if a desired file is present within the files that have been retained in advance in the file retention section.